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During late December 1948, the Borneo Company, Ltd., signed a contract with the Siamese Navy to furnish it with 6,300 kilograms of blasting gelatin, 18,000 No. 6 caps, and 36,000 metres of fuse. This material is in stock in Singapore and will be shipped from there to Bangkok.

Comment. The Borneo Company was mentioned in 17 June 1948, as representing Imperial Chemical Industries in Bangkok, which was reported as a purchasing source for ammunition for the Viet Minh.

Reference is made to concerning the offers of arms and ammunition to the Siamese Ministry of Defense.)

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